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INAUGURATION BROKE THE RECORDS.

Weather was Fine and The Display Was Very Brilliant.

PARADE A FEATURE.

Ceremonies Followed by a Brilliant Inaugural Ball at Night.

Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were inaugurated in Washington Saturday as President and Vice President of the United States. The inauguration ceremonies proper were brief and impressive and the inaugural parade exceeded all previous parades in point of numbers and in unique attractions. It is estimated that 200,000 visitors were attracted to Washington. The line of march was more artistically decorated than ever before. No street in the city was without flags. Palms were a feature of the decorations and along each side of Pennsylvania avenue were noted historical figures in great numbers from the St. Louis Exposition.

The inauguration of Vice President Fairbanks took place in the Senate chamber shortly after noon and was of two minutes' duration. Mr. Fairbanks delivered a very brief address and entered upon the discharge of his duties, the new senate being immediately organized.

President Roosevelt took the oath of office at the east front of the Capitol in the presence of a vast crowd. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. There was practically no demonstration at its close and the President entered at once upon his inaugural address, the delivery of which occupied only a few minutes.

The President made a running comment to those around him as the parade passed the reviewing stand. It was in characteristic vein. When the band played "Garry Owen" he pronounced it a "bully fighting tune." When the Filipinos passed he facetiously remarked: "The wretched serfs seem happy in their chains." "Ah, there's Custer's old regiment, the finest in the service," he cried, as the Seventh Cavalry swept by. A "bunch" of cowboys proved to be the President's personal friends and shouted greetings to him as they rode past. A band that played "There'll be a Hot Time" set him swaying in his chair.

The festivities of the day closed with the inaugural ball at the Pension building and a display of fireworks. A feature of the inaugural ball was the presence of a trained orchestra of 500 voices. The exhibition of fireworks was the most elaborate ever seen in the National Capital. The weather was all that could have been desired, an ideal spring day.

FAILURE AT TRENTON.

Well Known Grocer Makes an Assignment.

C. W. Bennett, a well known Trenton grocer, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. E. C. Stockwell, Marshal of Trenton, was named as assignee. The amount of liabilities and assets are not stated. The stock of goods, the fixtures and a lot of accounts will be sold next Tuesday.

Victim of Paralysis.

Guthrie, Ky., March 3.—Mr. George White, aged seventy-three years, died at his home here a few days ago. He was stricken with paralysis some time ago and never recovered. He is survived by a wife and four children, all of whom are married.

ON TO MUKDEN.

Victorious Japs Are Pressing Gen. Kuropatkin Harder Than Ever.

MOST DESPARATE BATTLE OF THE WAR BEING WAGED WITH FATE OF RUSSIANS TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE.

CARNAGE IS FRIGHTFUL ON BOTH SIDES.

The Great Danger is That Nogi's Veterans From Port Arthur May Flank the Russians—Losses Not Yet Known.

Fighting which the dispatches say is the heaviest of the war is in progress northwest, west and southwest of Mukden. The Japanese advance guard is within five miles of the city, and on the west Japanese shells are falling within three miles of the imperial tombs. The carnage at the center and on both flanks is said to be enormous. The Russian right wing has been bent sharply backward as a result of the week's operations. The Russians fear a turning movement by Gen. Nogi's army, and St. Petersburg dispatches say the fate of Kuropatkin's army is trembling in the balance.

Reports from Japanese sources claim that the Russian flank, southwest to south of Mukden and continuous to the railway has been completely turned by the Japanese forces under the immediate command of Gen. Oku.

To the eastward Gen. Kuropatkin is dis-

recting a vigorous attack with heavy artillery fire against strongly fortified Russian positions. Gen. Kuropatkin is said to be concentrating a strong force in front of Gen. Kuropatkin and Nogi. It still seems probable that Gen. Kuropatkin will find it difficult to retire to Tie Pass.

St. Petersburg has word that affairs lately have taken on a turn for the better for Russian arms, and the tactics of Field Marshal Oyama in sacrificing many of his soldiers in an attack on impregnable positions on the center as a mere diversion while the real blows were being struck on the flanks, is criticised by Russian military officers. The critics also point to the attenuation of the Japanese line as an element of peril for Oyama and hope for Kuropatkin. The losses on both sides have been heavy, but ever estimates are lacking.

LOST A LEG.

Bad Accident Befalls Arthur Bagby, of Pembroke.

Arthur Bagby, of Pembroke, got his right leg so badly crushed Saturday night that amputation of the limb was necessary and the leg was taken off just below the knee. The accident occurred here in the south L. & N. yards, near the Acme Mills. Bagby says he was walking on the track and was hit by a box car that was being "kicked in" on a siding.

He is a carpenter by trade, but has been in the U. S. army for some time, in the Philippines, and only recently returned home. He has a brother living on Jessup Avenue, to which place he was taken shortly after he was injured.

Besides the crushed foot, two of Bagby's toes on his left foot were mashed and he also sustained some bad bruises about the head and face. It is feared that he also received internal injuries.

IN AUGUST

Dedication of W. and O. H. Will be Held.

The dedication of the newly purchased Widows and Orphans' Home of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky in Lexington has been postponed from May until August. This change was ordered by the Grand Chancellor, who at the same time changed the meeting of the Grand Lodge from Hopkinsville to Lexington in order that the two events may be held at the same time.

DEADLY DUEL

Fought On Streets of White Plains.

Marion Allen and Walter Hanks fired three shots from revolvers at each other on the streets of White Plains Saturday afternoon. Only one of the six shots took effect. It struck Hanks in the left lung and it is thought he is mortally wounded.

SPALDING AND BRADBURN THE MEN.

Richardson Resigns and Creates Another Vacancy to be Filled.

TWO SESSIONS HELD.

Congressman J. M. Richardson Present at the Night Session.

At the second session of the Goebl Reward Commission held in this city Friday night, the two existing ing vacancies were filled by the election of B. W. Bradburn, of Warren, a former member of the Commission, and C. C. Spalding, of Marion county. A Frankfort man agreed upon could not be communicated with and Judge Bradburn was put in at once instead of later as successor to former Commissioner J. M. Richardson, who resigned Saturday. The Commission now has four members and the vacancy will be filled at the next meeting. Messrs. W. M. Moore and J. M. Richardson returned to their homes Saturday morning. Dr. J. D. Clardy, the third member, called the meeting for Hopkinsville on account of the illness of his wife.

ELECTED TWO COPS,

And Will Fix The City's Big Clock.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Friday night two new policemen were elected to fill vacancies on the force. W. H. Nixon and Otho Mullen were chosen. The first named was serving as supply by appointment. He was formerly on the force and made a very efficient officer. Mr. Mullen has been an attendant at the Asylum and is a professional athlete and baseball player. He lives in this city but last season played with Henderson and is again reserved by that team. His election will create a vacancy in baseball circles. His friends expect him to make a fine officer. Both of the new men qualified at once. Councilmen Jackson, Twyman and Benton, together with Fire Chief Randle were appointed a committee to install the city clock in the new fire department building, purchasing dials, etc. The clock has never been put in running order in the court house cupola, since the building was overhauled.

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ORANGES UNDER COVER.

Experiments Resulting from East Winter Cause Growers to Provide Hot-Houses.

The severe winters which have for several seasons done a bad damage to the orange crops in California and the south have caused many experiments in the way of protection to the fruit. Some of these methods have passed the experimental stage, and it is believed that they will completely revolutionize fruit growing. Acres and acres of ground are roofed over with a latticed ceiling and the oranges are sheltered in a perfectly equable hothouse. The object of the invention is to save the crops not only from frost, but from the high winds which sweep over these areas. When these winds blow from the ocean a large percentage of the crop is shaken from the trees while yet immature, and much of the rest is so lacerated by the scratching of the thorns and branches that it cannot be graded much above the quality of culls. This happens in about one of every four years, and every winter there is danger from frost.

When the fruit is attacked by frost it will appear perfectly sound, the skin will not be discolored or wilted and the weight and firmness will not appear diminished. But cut into it and the cells are found to be devoid of juice. Many fruit growers have shipped their oranges to an eastern market without knowing that they were damaged by frost and incurred the expense of freight in addition to the loss of the crop. Not only is the crop destroyed by the frost, but the young shoots are wilted, which retards the bearing of the trees about three years.

The roofs make a difference of about five degrees, or, in other words, the difference between saving and losing the crop. The trees beneath the roofs are not damaged by the dust which is brought by the winds, and which seems to interfere in some way with the perfect growth of the fruit. It also necessitates the washing of the fruit before sending to market, and this involves considerable labor, besides making the fruit seem less fresh. But one of the greatest advantages is the fact that the fruit needs much less water. In a country where success in fruit growing is largely a matter of irrigation this consideration is no small matter.

The cost of roofing the trees is about \$450 an acre. The saving of one crop, however, would pay for the whole of the construction; but supposing that there were no losses from frost or winds in 20 years, the superior fruit produced by the cover, the saving in water and the larger crops would more than pay the amount of annual expense.

BLIND MAN ELECTRICIAN.

He Can Wire a House and Manage a Dynamo—Has Won Prizes at Chosen Art.

The idea that blind people are capable only of exercising certain hackneyed professions such as brush, basket and mat making has been triumphantly refuted by Mr. S. Ferris, a resident of Swindon, England, who, though totally sightless, carries on a most successful business as a practical electrician in that town.

Mr. Ferris gained the requisite knowledge of his business at the Swindon technical schools, winning four certificates and two first prizes in competition with seeing students. His principal, Mr. Knowles, had no hesitation in leaving him in full charge of the engines and dynamos.

Mr. Ferris has since carried out several contracts for the installation of electric light to the entire satisfaction of the Swindon corporation engineers and his customers and has recently secured a fresh contract for wiring and fitting ten houses.

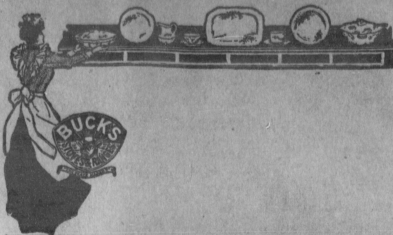
The blind electrician judges the direction and distance of surrounding objects by the echo of his own footsteps, and is thus enabled to steer clear of obstacles. He never uses a walking stick.

Mr. Ferris' method in wood-turning is to hold the machine tool in the right hand only, and allow the fingers of the left to rest on the revolving work, so that he may detect if it is being accurately done. He grinds and sharpens his own implements, also cutlery of all kinds.

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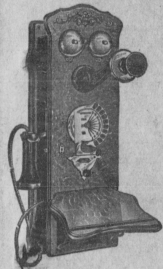
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CAUGHT IN THE TRAP

BY ELSIE CARMICHAEL.

On a glorious October day, when
the air was like wine and the fore-
casts that clung to the mountain
sides were crimson and gold, Hether-
ingay and I left the house part at
the Oaks and climbed the steep
path that leads to the Trap.

The mountain grew wilder and
more precipitous as we neared the
summit, and finally we found our-
selves standing at the foot of a
sheer precipice, nearly 300 feet
high. From the top almost to the
bottom there extended a crevice
reaching back into the heart of the
mountain—quite the gloomiest
place I had ever seen. This was
the Trap.

Hetheringay, who was ahead,
climbed up a few feet and then dis-
appeared into a long stone corri-
dor, dark and draughty, with high
walls reaching up over our heads
until they met a narrow strip of
blue sky.

The floor was rough and damp
and slippery and sometimes, as
we moved along, a deep abyss
would open out on one side of us.
Once when I kicked a stone off I
shuddered as I heard it fall, strik-
ing and reverberating for several
seconds before it stopped.

A cold, damp wind blew through
the place, as though from some
cavern where the sun never pen-
etrated. I shivered in the cold of
that icy blast.

"Here we are," cried Hether-
ingay, cheerfully, and I plunged on
with a do or die sort of feeling.

Before us yawned a black hole,
which seemed to lead right
through the middle of the moun-
tain. Hetheringay was lighting
the candles he had brought, but
they only seemed to make the
darkness visible.

I placed my candle in my hat-
band, thinking it would leave my
hands free, but Hetheringay de-
cided to carry his. So, bearing it
above his head to light our danger-
ous path, we started to explore
the heart of the mountain.

There was a strange excitement
about the whole thing that ap-
pealed to our fancy.

The path was rough, and we had
to climb over immense boulders,
sometimes letting ourselves down
by our hands and dropping, and in
other places picking ourselves up
until I was glad I had kept up my
gymnastics.

At last we came to a yawning
chasm that our feeble candles
lighted but dimly. There was a
narrow ledge running along the
side of it which Hetheringay as-
sured me was wide enough to lead
us safely by the abyss.

We felt our way step by step,
and had accomplished about half
of our perilous journey when sud-
denly, in turning a corner, the wall
bowed out more than I expected,
and my hat, in which I had placed
the candle, was knocked off.

In trying to catch it I nearly lost
my balance, and turned cold and
faint as I saved myself in the nick
of time. The falling candle for a
moment lit up the abyss, which was
apparently bottomless.

I uttered an exclamation of
horror. At the same instant Hether-
ingay turned hastily, and either
his sudden motion or a draught
blew out his candle, and we were
left in a darkness that could be felt.

There was an ominous silence for
a moment, and then he said, in a
low voice that made my blood run
cold:

"Stuart, Stuart, I've dropped
the matches; they have gone over."

I felt a desire to sob wildly, like
any coward, to throw myself over
—a hundred wild thoughts tore
through my brain.

The horror and hopelessness of
that moment will haunt me
through my life. We were caught
in the Trap.

I raved inwardly, I rebelled at
being shut up in this prison, away
from all the joys of life out there in
the sunshine. Inwardly I stormed
—outwardly, man-like, I was si-
lent.

For some time neither of us
spoke, then we calmly discussed
the situation.

Hetheringay knew the place
well, and declared that it was well-
nigh impossible for anyone to get
back without lights. There were
many passages branching off at in-
tervals, and he thought that the
chances of our ever finding our way
out were very slight. We should

probably break our necks before
we had gone 50 feet.

No one would ever think of ex-
ploring such a place to look for us;
in fact, very few people knew of
the existence of the cave, and, as
we had started out with the inten-
tion of going shooting, they would
search for us in an opposite direc-
tion.

It was like being blind. I want-
ed to tear away this impenetrable
darkness that surrounded me, as
though it were a veil before my
eyes. It was a darkness such as I
had never known before, the dark-
ness of a place that had never in
a thousand years felt a single ray
of warm sunlight.

I could hear the water dripping
down the stone sides of our prison,
and the ledge was damp and slip-
pery.

Once a cold slimy thing dragged
its long, sinuous length over my
hand. Even the snakes were so
unused to man that they were not
afraid. The hours dragged slowly
by. Time grew confused after
awhile. I felt as if I had been there
for days.

I was stiff and cold, and so
cramped that I ached all over.

Then Hetheringay said: "It
must be about sunset out there in
the world. They are probably just
coming home from the golf links,
and—"

But I cried out fiercely: "For
heaven's sake don't! It's bad
enough without that!"

After awhile I grew calm. I de-
termined that come what might I
would face death like a man. I
would rather have walked up to
the mouth of a cannon than to sit
there and wait for death to ar-
rive so cruelly slow.

"Hetheringay!" I shouted, and
ten thousand echoes took up the
cry, throwing it backward and
forward like children playing at
catch-ball, "I can't stand this place
any longer. I shall go mad if we
stay here. Besides, it is better to
risk being dashed down the abyss
than to stand here and starve to
death."

"It's madness to move," he an-
swered, bluntly.

"But ten thousand times more
madness to wait death without
making some effort to escape," I
replied, my own words inspiring
me with courage. "At all events,
I am going to try to find the en-
trance."

"All right," he replied, "but for
heaven's sake take care! I think
it would be safer for us to crawl on
all fours. I'll lead the way."

Acting on this advice we both
dropped on our hands and knees,
and cautiously, hand by hand, and
knee by knee, crept along the nar-
row ledge.

Time passed on; it seemed to be
an age while we had remained still,
but now I felt that we had been
moving for an eternity. My fingers
ached from the intense coldness of
the clammy rock, and I verily be-
lieved there was not a shred of
skin left on my hands or knees.

Once my numb fingers alighted
on something living. I felt a
writting substance, and an omi-
nous hissing warned me of an un-
seen reptile. With a cry of horror
I sprang back. In doing so I must
have moved a little to the left, for
I felt myself slipping. With a hor-
rible sensation of terror I shrieked
out and clutched blindly in the
darkness. My hands closed round
jutting mound of rock.

For the time, at least, I was
saved.

During those awful moments,
with my body hanging over the
athomless abyss, I lived my whole
life over again in a few seconds.
Event after event followed with
appalling vividness—even the
most insignificant details came
back to me.

Those old, old days of youth;
those days of hopes and high
ideals, when I felt that the world
lay before me and that I possessed
the golden key that would unlock
every door.

Some of my ideals had gone, and
as I thought of myself I was dis-
appointed at the man I had be-
come. It was as though I had
looked on from the outside and
watched this man, who was my-
self, struggle and fight and fail,
and I was sorry for him and bit-
terly disappointed.

Well, it was over now, and re-
grets were useless.

Then I became conscious of
some one grasping my arms.
"Who are you?" I cried, my
brain a blank to everything but the
fingers that held me with a vice-

like grip. My own voice aroused
me to my perilous position, and I
realized that Hetheringay had
come to my rescue. I could hear
his muscles cracking, and feel his
heavy panting, as, with a desper-
ate effort, he partly lifted and
partly dropped me on to the safety
of the ledge.

Neither of us spoke for some
minutes, until Hetheringay, hav-
ing recovered his breath, said:

"That was a near thing for you,
my boy. I knew something would
happen if we ventured to move."

"But we cannot stay here idle,"
I gasped. "In spite of what hap-
pens I am going to make another
effort to get out. Good heavens,
man, we have been in here for a
day and a night to my certain
knowledge! I can feel myself
growing weak for want of food."

With a grant Hetheringay as-
sented to my persuasion, and we
once more pushed on. The impos-
sible is always proving itself the
possible, and although previously
we had been moving in the cave for
what seemed like an eternity, ten
minutes after we had made the sec-
ond start, I became convinced that
it was growing light. Then we
turned a corner, and there, not a
hundred yards ahead, we could see
the mouth of the cave.

The sight drove all caution from
our minds. Together we rose to
our feet, and, regardless of the
gaping abyss at our feet, dashed
out into the open.

With the afternoon sun shining
on our faces, we felt the whole
world once more lying at our feet.
Oh, it was good to feel the warmth
of the sun and the soft wind on our
cheeks, and to smell the faint bon-
fire smoke. The forests were a
light meadow, the sky was ineffably
blue and tender, and here and
there a black crow floated almost
motionless in the still air. Hether-
ingay looked at his watch.

"It's twenty minutes to four," he
said, thoughtfully. "And we went
into that place about two o'clock
yesterday—over twenty-four
hours ago. Yesterday was the
fourteenth of October, wasn't it?"

"Yes," I answered. "Think of
it, nearly twenty-six hours in that
hole. I am surprised our hair has
not turned gray."

We were awesomely hungry, of
course, and, despite the stiffness
caused by crawling so long on all-
fours, we ran down the mountain
side like goats.

We wondered what would hap-
pen when we appeared. We pic-
tured the despair of our friends
and the searching parties drag-
ing the lake, and hunting at the
foot of the precipice.

Suddenly we heard voices ahead,
and came face to face with Miss
Brooks and Rogers strolling
through the woods near the Oaks.

When they saw us they evinced
no surprise, and only nodded to us
from a distance, and remarked on
the stupidity of our tearing and
dirtying our clothes for the mere
pleasure of scrambling over rocks.

Hetheringay went up to Rogers
and shook his hand as though they
had been parted for a long time.

"How is everything?" he in-
quired, earnestly.

Rogers looked astonished, and
Miss Brooks turned scarlet.

"Why—what do you mean?"
—er—I think everything is all
right," he blurted out.

"Haven't they missed us at the
Oaks?" asked Hetheringay, start-
ling back.

"Missed you?" said Rogers, ab-
sently, looking relieved, and steal-
ing a glance at Miss Brooks. "Why
—I don't know. I haven't
heard anything about it. They didn't
expect you back until dinner,
did they?"

Suddenly it began to dawn on
me.

"What day of the month is it,
Rogers?" I asked.

"Why, let's see, the fourteenth
of October," he replied.

Hetheringay and I looked at
each other and walked away. I
heard Miss Brooks ask Rogers if
he supposed we could be drunk,
and then I said:

"We were in there just an hour
and forty minutes, old chap. Don't
let's give it away."—Royal.

Just a Little Better.

Much sympathy is expressed for
an Ohio widow who spent her last
\$500 for counterfeit money and
didn't get the money at that.
However, her moral position is
just a shade above that of the
other party to the swindle.—
Washington Times.

The Kentuckian.

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MARCH 7, 1905.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—For Kentucky—Unsettled conditions Tuesday, with occasional light rain. No decided change in temperature.

Johann Hoch has been indicted for the murder of one of his numerous wives who died suddenly.

If "the man with the jag" finds no favor in Gov. Hanly's eyes, wonder what would happen if Taylor's "mountain army" should call on him in Indianapolis, with pockets stuffed with pistols and whiskey bottles?

Judge Charles E. Booe, of Fleming county, on Saturday became Assistant State Auditor, succeeding W. Iule Day, of Louisville, who assumed other duties under the Auditor. Auditor Hager has gone to Hot Springs to stay some time.

Gov. Hanly is a practical Prohibitionist who has taken a bold step in Indiana, and yet one that is based on sound common sense. He announces that all his appointees to official position must be total abstainers. The booze-fighter is gradually being driven out of business stations and if there is to be no place left for him in politics, the drinking will soon have to be done altogether by those who have nothing else to do.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Despite all efforts of the Indian Government to stamp out the horrible practice of burning widows alive on the funeral pyres of their husbands, in remote districts the "suttee," as the fanatical rite is called, is still practiced occasionally with all the accompanying ceremonies prescribed by ancient traditions. A recent instance has just been punished by sending several of the participants to the penitentiary. The widow was willing and died in a pious ecstasy, by the side of the burning corpse.

The Many advantages of telephone competition in Christian County have been thoroughly demonstrated here during the past ten months. We now have the best of telephone service, whereas prior to the advent of the Home Company we had the worst service imaginable. Prior to competition we had to pay from fifteen to twenty-five cents every time we talked outside of the Hopkinsville exchange and now we talk to any exchange in the county free of any toll charge whatever and still pay less for residence phones than we formerly paid for an excuse of a phone connected with Hopkinsville. The Home Telephone company not only furnishes us a modern service at the right price, but they have made the Cumberland people take off their hats and do likewise. The editor of the Kentuckian extends congratulations to the editor of the Nashville American in taking up the people's fight for competition in Nashville, as we know from actual experience here that competition improves and increases the service and reduces the rates.

County Judge Frank E. Daugherty, of Nelson county is a prospective candidate for Congress in the Fourth District.

OUT OF PRISON.

Five Men Escape From Madisonville Jail.

Five men were released from the Hopkins county jail at 3 o'clock Friday morning, all white men, who were in on serious charges. They were Jeff Morgan, charged with the murder of Perd Lutz in Madisonville, a few months ago, and John Hall, charged with having been an accomplice to the same murder; Lewis Wilbert, charged with the murder of Gus McIntosh, at Maunington, about a year ago; Lee Abbott, who is alleged to be wanted in several different states on charges of forgery; Otho Armstrong, for house breaking.

The delivery was made by some one cutting two window shades in a back window and it is believed that the work was done by some one outside. A number of negro prisoners who were locked in their cells failed to escape. Those making their escape were not in their cells. Garth Tompkins, the negro recently sentenced to death for the murder of Jim Brame, of Beverly, Christian county, gave the alarm, but at last accounts the men had not been captured.

COLORED PEOPLE.

Three Deaths Within the Past Few Days.

James Garrett, aged 90 years, died Saturday at her home near Barnes. Kitty Sherrill died at her home on Webster street Sunday, aged 75 years.

Lou Moore died in the city Friday, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held at the colored Baptist church, of which she was a member. Death was caused by paralysis.

THE TOWN COW.

Petition Asking That the Stock Law Be Amended.

A petition is being circulated and signed by nearly everybody calling upon the city council to extend the stock law and prohibit cows as well as other stock from running at large in the city. The time has come for Hopkinsville to cease to be a country town and become a city, with city regulations. The town cow should be kept in place. Let the ordinance be passed.

Joe W. Jackson, a Blackburn man, has been nominated in the first legislative district, composed of Fulton and Hickman counties. A. G. Thompson, an anti-Blackburn man, has been re-nominated in Meade county, defeating editor D. M. Duncan.

TOWN INCORPORATED.

Walter S. Elgin One of the Trustees Appointed.

The town of Nortonville has been incorporated and the following officers were appointed to serve until the election of such officers: Trustees—W. S. Elgin, Dr. G. W. Lovan, Jas. D. Foster, W. M. Barnes and Lee R. Melton. Police Judge—J. W. Gatlin. Marshal—Louis Brooks. Assessor—Elmer Ferguson.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their dispositions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Bennetta, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. C. Hardwick, druggist, sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

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JAMESTOWN

Exposition Will Have Government Exhibition.

Washington, March 3.—Government participation in the exposition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the Western Hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., on the waters of Hampton Roads, was provided by the house when, by a vote of 192 to 91, the bill for that purpose was passed under a suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is \$250,000. To put the bill through a two-thirds vote was necessary, and this was obtained only after a spirited debate. The members of the Virginia delegation during the roll call mingled among the colleagues and personally appealed to them to cast their votes in support of the measure.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At R. C. Hardwick's drug store, 25c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

REWARDS OFFERED

For Jailbirds who Escaped at Madisonville.

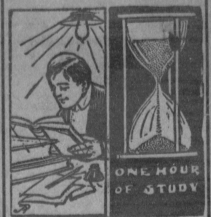
Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—Gov. Beckham this afternoon offered a reward of \$300 each for the apprehension of Lewis Wilbert and Jeff Morgan, and \$150 for the apprehension of John Hall, Jr., and their delivery to the jail of Hopkins county. The men broke jail at Madisonville. They are charged with murder.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucken's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," says G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Entertains Novelist and Poet.

Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the novelist, and Mr. Post Wheeler, the inventor of those wise and pithy sayings, the "Reflections of a Bachelor," were guests of honor at a box party to Maxine Elliott given by Judge Felder, of Atlanta, in Washington, one night last week.

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Time
Table.

NO. 333—DAILY.

Leave Hopkinsville.....6:40 a.m.
Arrive Princeton.....7:20 a.m.
" Paducah.....9:25 a.m.
" Cairo.....11:35 a.m.
" St. Louis.....6:10 p.m.
" Chicago.....10:50 p.m.

NO. 334—DAILY.

Leave Hopkinsville.....11:20 a.m.
Arrive Princeton.....12:25 p.m.
" Henderson.....6:00 p.m.
" Evansville.....6:25 p.m.
Leave Princeton.....12:30 p.m.
Arrive Louisville.....5:35 p.m.
Leave Princeton.....2:35 p.m.
Arrive Paducah.....4:15 p.m.
" Memphis.....10:50 p.m.
" New Orleans.....10:00 a.m.

NO. 340—DAILY.

Leave Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m.
Arrive Princeton.....6:30 p.m.
Leave Princeton.....2:57 a.m.
" Louisville.....7:50 a.m.
" Princeton.....2:35 a.m.
Arrive Memphis.....8:20 a.m.
" New Orleans.....7:55 p.m.

No. 341, Daily, arrives...9:40 a.m.
No. 333, Daily, arrives...3:50 p.m.
No. 351, Daily, arrives...11:25 p.m.

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Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of 615 Jesup avenue, says: "My husband suffered for several years with kidney complaint, which made its presence known by a most severe aching in his back and which often became so bad, especially in the morning when rising or on occasions when he was obliged to do considerable stooping or lifting that he could scarcely move about. It occurred to him while reading an advertisement in our local papers about Doan's Kidney Pills that they might at least give him some relief, and acting on the thought he went to Thomas & Trahern's drug store and got a box. The treatment proved the merits of the remedy. The aches and pains were relieved and the other symptoms disappeared. I have the best of reasons to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and am confident that in every case they do all that is represented for them."

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Col. Bennett H. Young, attorney for Geo. Warner, condemned murderer, was allowed 15 days to file a petition for a new hearing.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degman, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Rhinoceros meat was the piece de resistance at the dinner of the Canadian Club in New York.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garfinkle's Eye Remedy cured hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering, itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many had scums or pterygions on their eyes. Could not see their way were given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Call or write for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No matter how severe your case is, nor of how long standing, address Dr. D. Garfinkle, 699½ North Summer Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

The servants in the Stanford mansion are being held under surveillance pending an investigation into the death of Mrs. Stanford.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kan., writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and know that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Marion Capps, of Monroe county, was fatally hurt by a stack of staves falling on him.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

Geo. Short, of Monroe county, was shot and fatally wounded during a fight at a card game.

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An editor has been arrested in Warsaw for the moral effect it may have.

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An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at West Point, Kentucky.

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COLOR TELLS OPAL VALUE.

Principal Consideration Necessary in Buying Gems Is Regard for Their Hue.

Veins of opals are usually met with in soft formations, where nothing above ground indicates their presence, says the Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. The search for them, therefore, often requires considerable time. But it is not extremely difficult, for opals are generally found near the surface. Indeed, it was thought for a long time that they were not to be found as deep as 12 feet below the surface. This opinion has, however, given way in the light of evidence, because opals of great value have been discovered at a depth of 50 feet. The value of opals depends upon several considerations of which the principal one is the color. It is important that they should be bright and not present streaks or spots alternating with uncolored substance. The most valuable are those which have red fires or mixtures of red and yellow, blue and green. Opals of a single tint are of little value, unless the tint is particularly striking and the figures beautiful. Indeed, one of the essential qualities of the opal is the arrangement of the figure, which sets off strikingly the hue of the stone.

When the figure is quite regular and distinct it is the more valuable, much less so when the grain is quite small and irregular. Sometimes the color appears as a single blaze, or with figures regularly spaced. It may then be of a fine ruby red and is much sought after, but oftenest the uniform tint is only green or reddish and has but little brilliancy to speak of.

The cutting is very important for the opal; thus a thick stone will be much less beautiful than a thin stone, which, on losing part of its volume, loses also the figure. The foundation that contributes much to the beauty. It ought to be transparent, slightly milky and harmonize fully with the different reflections of the opal, which, when it is really beautiful, presents a variety of hues infinitely pleasing to the eye.

LARGEST FARM IS IN IOWA.

By Big Purchase Millionaire Has Extended Tract Into Hawkeye State.

The largest farm in the world, which until recently was contained inside the state of Missouri, has been extended into Iowa. It is owned by David Rankin and his son, W. F. Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The elder Rankin is worth over a million dollars and has made it in farming. He owns 23,500 acres in Atchison county, and, being still afflicted with the westerner's desire to "own all the land joinin'" had to reach over into Fremont county, Iowa, the other day, where he gathered in 3,500 acres more. Rankin never sells. He is a cattle king, a corn king, a land king, a philanthropist and a captain of industry. He employs about 300 persons, representing 1,500 population; owns his own elevators in the towns where he does business, complete sets of buildings on various subdivisions of his lands, a trolley line of his own to take produce to the railroad, and lives in a mansion in Tarkio, to which town he has given a library, manual training school and many other benefits.

Too Many Wolves in Texas. Claude Hudspeth, of Ozona, member of the legislature who was here recently, says that wolves are becoming very numerous in portions of west Texas and that many stockmen fear the legislature making an appropriation of \$50,000 to encourage their extermination, this sum to be paid in bounties for the scalps of the animals. The wolves are killing many young stock and committing other damaging depredations. — Houston Post.

Midas Rules in South Africa. The Transvaal Messenger laments a state of things that is not peculiar to South Africa. It says that Midas rules in that colony and that those who run their heads against that fact may expect them to be broken.

Growth of Lunacy in Scotland. Since 1858 the population of Scotland has increased by 92 per cent.; the number of inmates in the same period has increased by 190 per cent.

Shooting

pains cause agony in Neuralgia. Those who are subject to attacks of this dreadful disease, should always keep, handy for immediate use, a bottle of

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

This marvelous pain remedy will quickly relieve the spasms which wrack the tortured nerves, and, if taken internally, will permanently cure the cause of the disease.

"I had been a sufferer for years," writes Calvin E. Hill, of Marietta, Ga., "from the frightful pains of neuralgia, and never found any remedy that would give me relief, until I tried Hamlin's Wizard Oil, which effected a permanent cure." Price 50c and \$1. For sale and recommended by R. C. HARDWICK, Hopkinsville, Ky.

T. C. R. TIME TABLE.

Effective June 5, 1904.

TRAIN NO. 1, DAILY—PASSENGER
Lv. Hopkinsville 6:15 a m
Ar. Clarksville 7:19 a m
" Ashland City 8:16 a m
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No. 64—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.
No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:45 a. m.
No. 66—Hopkinsville Ac., 8:45 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express, 5:18 p. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail, 5:45 a. m.
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim., 12:01 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac., 6:40 a. m.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.

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No. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 51 and 55 also connect for Memphis and New Orleans.

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HERE AND THERE.

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The Car has issued a manifesto calling on his people to rally round the throne for the peace and preservation of the empire.

Don Carlos Jones preached at Hill's chapel Sunday morning and evening, and at three o'clock in the afternoon lectured on the "Holy Land."

The Chicago Glee Club gave a most enjoyable program at the Tabernacle Friday night, in the regular Lyceum course.

Ash Wednesday will be observed to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock with communion services at Grace Episcopal church. Throughout the lenten season, there will be lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p. m. by Rev. G. C. Abbott.

Mr. Jas. D. Hill celebrated his birthday anniversary Thursday evening by giving a dinner to a party of seventeen of his friends, mostly officers and commissioners of the Western asylum.

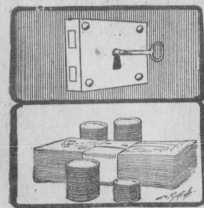
Many early gardens were planted during the pretty weather last week.

The East Baptist church in Louisville is on the lookout for a pastor to succeed Rev. Everett Gill, resigned.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Accidental Discharge of Pistol Causes Death.

Claude Laffoon, a clerk in the store of his father, Mont Laffoon, at Daniel Boone, four miles west of Nortonville, and near the Christian county line, shot himself accidentally Saturday about noon and death resulted early Sunday morning. Laffoon was splitting kindling, when his revolver dropped from his coat pocket and was discharged. The ball passed entirely through his body. He lingered until Sunday morning. Deceased is survived by a widow and two children.



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Leading Part Sustained By Mr. Alfred Eckles, With Much Talent.

The crowd at the Opera House to the Modern Ananias Saturday night surpassed all expectations. Every seat was taken and the curtain went up to a \$340 house. After expenses were paid, the net proceeds amounted to \$390.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Underwood and while the bulk of the money realized will be given to the Public Library fund, \$25 of it was to go to the missionary society of the Baptist church.

The music between acts was rendered by a local orchestra composed of Mr. C. C. Hardwick, Mr. Fritz Fallenstein, Dr. R. F. McDaniel, Mr. Harry Leuchter, Mr. E. S. Long, and Mr. Carl Witt.

The cast of characters is given below:

Lysander Lyon, M. D.—With a vivid imagination, Mr. Alfred Eckles.

Col. Lyon—With a forgiving disposition, Lysander's uncle.....Mr. Wallace Kelly.

Derby Dashwood—With a Pica-dilly accent, Lysander's classmate... Mr. T. C. Underwood.

Francis—With an elastic conscience, Lysander's valet.....Mr. Guy Starling.

Baby—With the Soubrette of "Little Tootsywooty"; Lysander's step-daughter.....Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

Nellie Goldengate—With a fickle fancy, the Colonel's ward.....Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr.

Prudence Mayflower—With New England notions; Nellie's friend.....Miss Jean Goldthwaite.

Kittie—With so much a month and board; Baby's maid.....Miss Annie McPherson.

The parts were all admirably sustained and each was deserving of high praise. The audience was thoroughly pleased and liberal in applause. Mr. Eckles as a comedian has heretofore had a reputation as a comedian which he more than sustained. Mr. Kelly's rendition of the old man's character was most credible; Mr. Starling's acting was not only good, but his singing pleased the crowd so well that he was three times crowned: Mr. Underwood's part was one of the decided bits of the play and afforded a fine opportunity for the display of the brainy young editor's versatile talents. Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., was graceful and skillful in portraying a difficult part; Miss Goldthwaite was admirable in her acting and was most becomingly attired; Mrs. McPherson as the "Baby" step-daughter 48 years old, was greeted with roars of laughter at every appearance, and Miss McPherson was an ideal maid, winning much praise for the ease and grace with which her part was sustained.

AT SUNDAY SUNDAY.

Attendance at the Various Schools March 5th.

Baptist.....	203
Christian.....	198
Methodist.....	197
Ninth St. Presbyterian.....	120
Cumberland.....	80
First.....	47
Episcopal.....	43
Universalist.....	27
Total.....	915

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS FOR MARCH.

Clarksville Couple Came Here to Marry Sunday.

ENJOY WEDDING FEAST.

Other Weddings in Country and Rumors of More to Follow.

Many Hopkinsville couples have gone to Clarksville to be wedded, but for once conditions were reversed Sunday, when Mr. Ben Klein and Miss Sara Klein, of that city, came to this place and were married at 8 o'clock p. m. The bride is a sister of Mr. Sam Klein, of 21 North Liberty street and the wedding was solemnized at his home, Esq. W. T. Williamson officiating. The religious ceremony of the Jewish church was conducted by Mr. H. Bohn. Although of the same name, the contracting parties were not akin to each other. The groom was a widower with four children. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein. A Clarksville party of about twenty came with the couple and a splendid wedding feast was served at which covers were laid for fifty. After the banquet the entire wedding party returned to Clarksville on the midnight train.

HELSLEY-EBLING.

Republican Nominee Married to a Democratic Girl.

Esquire Henry C. Helsley, the Republican nominee for County Assessor, was married Sunday to Nina Ebling, of the Haley's Mill vicinity, Rev. H. H. Jones, of the Methodist church, officiating. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. Ebling. Esq. Helsley is a young lady of attractive personality and is quite popular. She is a representative of a well known Democratic family.

PREPARING FOR PLANTS

Many Plant Beds Were Burned Last Week.

More plant land was burned last week than was ever known in the history of Christian county. Very few beds were burned last fall and on account of the severe winter nothing was done along this line until the last few days of February and the first few days of March. In North Christian more than the usual amount of land has been prepared, while in the South part of the county there are fewer beds. This year the tobacco average will be smaller than in 1904 in South Christian, but much larger in North Christian.

HEART FAILURE

Causes Sudden Death of Trigg County Farmer.

Cadiz, Ky., March 8.—Mr. John J. Light died yesterday of heart failure at his home five miles southwest of here. He was fifty-six years old and was one of the most prominent citizens and farmers of this county. He had been out burning some plant beds and was returning to the house, in company with his two sons and Mr. John Thomas, and when only a short distance from his home he fell to the ground, and in five minutes he was dead. He had seemed to be in the best of health.

Rhinoceros meat was the piece de resistance at the dinner of the Canadian Club in New York.

Marion Capps, of Monroe county, was fatally hurt by a stack of staves falling on him.

CHAS FINCH AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

One of The Pembroke Gang Indicted for Killing a Stranger.

DEATH SENTENCE ONCE.

Jury Completed Saturday Morning and Taking of Testimony Begun.

The second trial of Chas. Finch, one of the nine Pembroke murderers, was begun Saturday as soon as the jury was completed. As finally made up the jury was as follows:

W. G. Teague, J. M. Alder, John Reese, W. T. Bone, Jesse Payne, J. W. Allen, J. W. Cooper, John H. Boyd, J. U. Long, C. S. Fuller, J. N. McCord, A. T. Simpson.

Finch was tried and given a death sentence in January 1904, but the verdict was set aside by the presiding judge and a new trial granted.

The testimony taken Saturday was the same that has been repeated so often in the former trials. W. C. Dossett, Douglas Graham, Buck Dickinson, Herbert McMath, and several other witnesses testified. The details were brought out and Finch's connection with the crime proven by those who heard the confessions.

Other witnesses for the Commonwealth testified yesterday morning and the Commonwealth closed.

George Holland, under death sentence, flatly refused to testify, saying since he was to be hanged himself he didn't care to have any thing further to do with the affair.

At 11 o'clock the defense placed Finch on the stand and he told substantially the same story he did a year ago. He admitted being in the crowd, but denied that he took any part in the actual killing, claiming that he thought the man was to be robbed and not hurt. A few other witnesses for the defense were heard and the argument began at three o'clock.

John Feland spoke for Finch and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith closed the argument and the case went to the jury.

A verdict is expected today. The cases of Meriwether and Carney are set for today and one of them will be tried today. A venire was summoned yesterday.

INDICTMENTS.
The grand jury yesterday returned a batch of 15 indictments, the first to be handed in. They are mostly against parties in jail.

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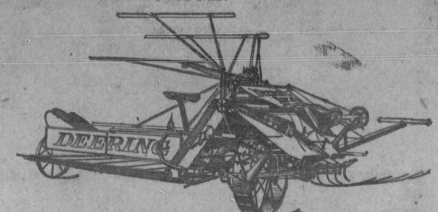
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